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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Markus OLES, et al.

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FOR: USE OF PARTICLES HYDROPHOBIZED BY FLUOROSILANES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SELF-

CLEANING SURFACES HAVING LIPOPHOBIC, OLEOPHOBIC, LACTOPHOBIC AND HYDROPHOBIC

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